

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 410 - SB 505

March 1, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a municipality to adopt an ordinance, by majority vote of the municipal governing body, to establish a special speed limit upon a public road, street, or highway within its jurisdiction that is adjacent to or within one quarter of a mile of a zone classified for residential use. Establishes a penalty of a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only of \$200, for a violation of any such ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is not known how many municipalities may choose to adopt such an ordinance by majority vote of the municipal governing body, nor when they may do so, or how many violations of such an ordinance will result.
- The proposed legislation stipulates that a violation of any such ordinance is punishable by fine only.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-152, municipalities are authorized to establish special speed limits upon any highway or public road of this state within their jurisdiction, except at school entrances and exits to and from controlled access highways on the system of state highways, which is adjacent to school grounds that are devoted primarily to normal school day activity.
- Expanding this authorization to include an ordinance allowed by this legislation is not estimated to lead to a substantial increase in citations.
- Any increase in revenue to local governments is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director